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| Appln. No.           | : 10/025,207                                       |
| Filed                | : December 18, 2001                                |
| Title                | : LIQUIFIER PUMP CONTROL IN AN EXTRUSION APPARATUS |
| Docket No.           | : S697.12-0059                                     |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 28, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed December 18, 2001:

1. A check in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee, and a check in the amount of \$40.00 covering the recording fee.
2. Declaration executed by the inventor(s).
3. Power of Attorney.
4. Executed Assignment of the invention to Stratasys, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
5. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: 3/15/02

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL



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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description                                        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 101                   | 740                   | 201                   | 370                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
| 106                   | 330                   | 206                   | 165                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee             |
| 108                   | 740                   | 208                   | 370                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee            |
| 114                   | 160                   | 214                   | 80                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee              |
| Subtotal (1) \$370.00 |                       |                       |                       |                                                        |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                                                                          | Number Claims         | Prior                 | Extra                 | Fee from Below                                          | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total                                                                    | 29                    | 20                    | = 9                   | x 9 =                                                   | 81       |
| Indep.                                                                   | 5                     | 3                     | = 2                   | x 42 =                                                  | 84       |
| Multiple Dependent Claims                                                |                       |                       | 0                     | =                                                       | 0        |
| Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below |                       |                       |                       |                                                         |          |
| Large Entity Fee Code                                                    | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Description                                             |          |
| 103                                                                      | 18                    | 203                   | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                  |          |
| 102                                                                      | 84                    | 202                   | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |          |
| 104                                                                      | 280                   | 204                   | 140                   | Multiple Dependent Claim                                |          |
| 109                                                                      | 84                    | 209                   | 42                    | Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent         |          |
| 110                                                                      | 18                    | 210                   | 9                     | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| Subtotal (2) \$165.00                                                    |                       |                       |                       |                                                         |          |

Complete if Known

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description                                                            | Fee paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 105                   | 130                   | 205                   | 65                    | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath                                        | 65       |
| 127                   | 50                    | 227                   | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | —        |
| 139                   | 130                   | 139                   | 130                   | Non-English specification                                                  | —        |
| 147                   | 2,520                 | 147                   | 2,520                 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination                                     | —        |
| 115                   | 110                   | 215                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     | —        |
| 116                   | 400                   | 216                   | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    | —        |
| 117                   | 920                   | 217                   | 460                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     | —        |
| 118                   | 1,440                 | 218                   | 720                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | —        |
| 128                   | 1,960                 | 280                   | 980                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | —        |
| 120                   | 320                   | 220                   | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | —        |
| 121                   | 280                   | 221                   | 140                   | Request for oral hearing                                                   | —        |
| 148                   | 110                   | 248                   | 55                    | Terminal Disclaimer Fee                                                    | —        |
| 140                   | 110                   | 240                   | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           | —        |
| 141                   | 1,280                 | 241                   | 640                   | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         | —        |
| 142                   | 1,310                 | 242                   | 670                   | Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)                            | —        |
| 143                   | 490                   | 243                   | 260                   | Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)                                     | —        |
| 122                   | 130                   | 122                   | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              | —        |
| 123                   | 50                    | 123                   | 50                    | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | —        |
| 126                   | 180                   | 126                   | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             | —        |
| 581                   | 40                    | 581                   | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 179                   | 740                   | 279                   | 370                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | —        |
| Other fee (specify)   |                       |                       |                       |                                                                            | —        |
| Subtotal (3) \$105.00 |                       |                       |                       |                                                                            |          |

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
  - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1200.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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